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The Magic School Bus[®] Takes a Nap



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- In this story, you will learn how to read the short "a" sound. Here are words to sound out:

that

nap

can

bats

○ fat

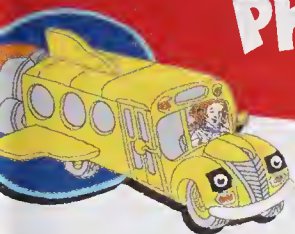
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Fast

black

You will also learn about hibernation!
(That's when animals nap all winter long.)

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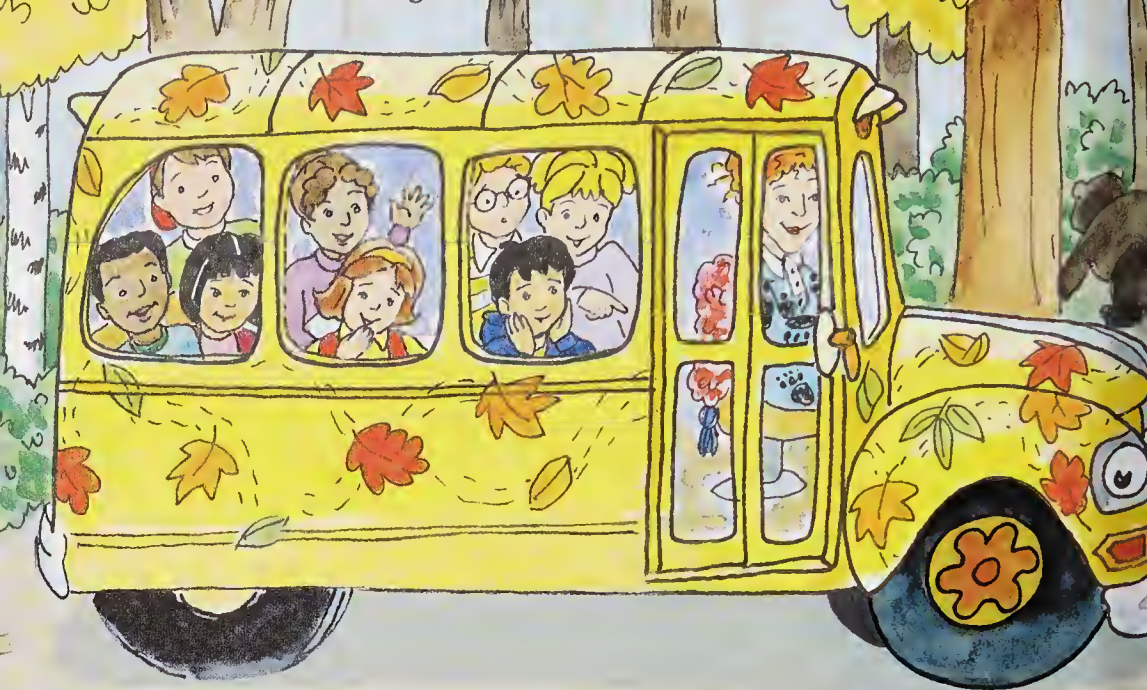
The Magic School Bus[®] Takes a Nap



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We are on a trip.

Is that a bear?

“That is a black bear!”

says Ms. Frizzle.



“Can the bus turn
into a bear?” asks Arnold.
“Yes, it can!”
says Ms. Frizzle.



We eat and eat and eat.
Now we are fat!
“Time to nap!”
says Ms. Frizzle.



How long can
bears nap?

“Bears nap all winter,”
says Ms. Frizzle.

“That’s a long nap!”
says Carlos.



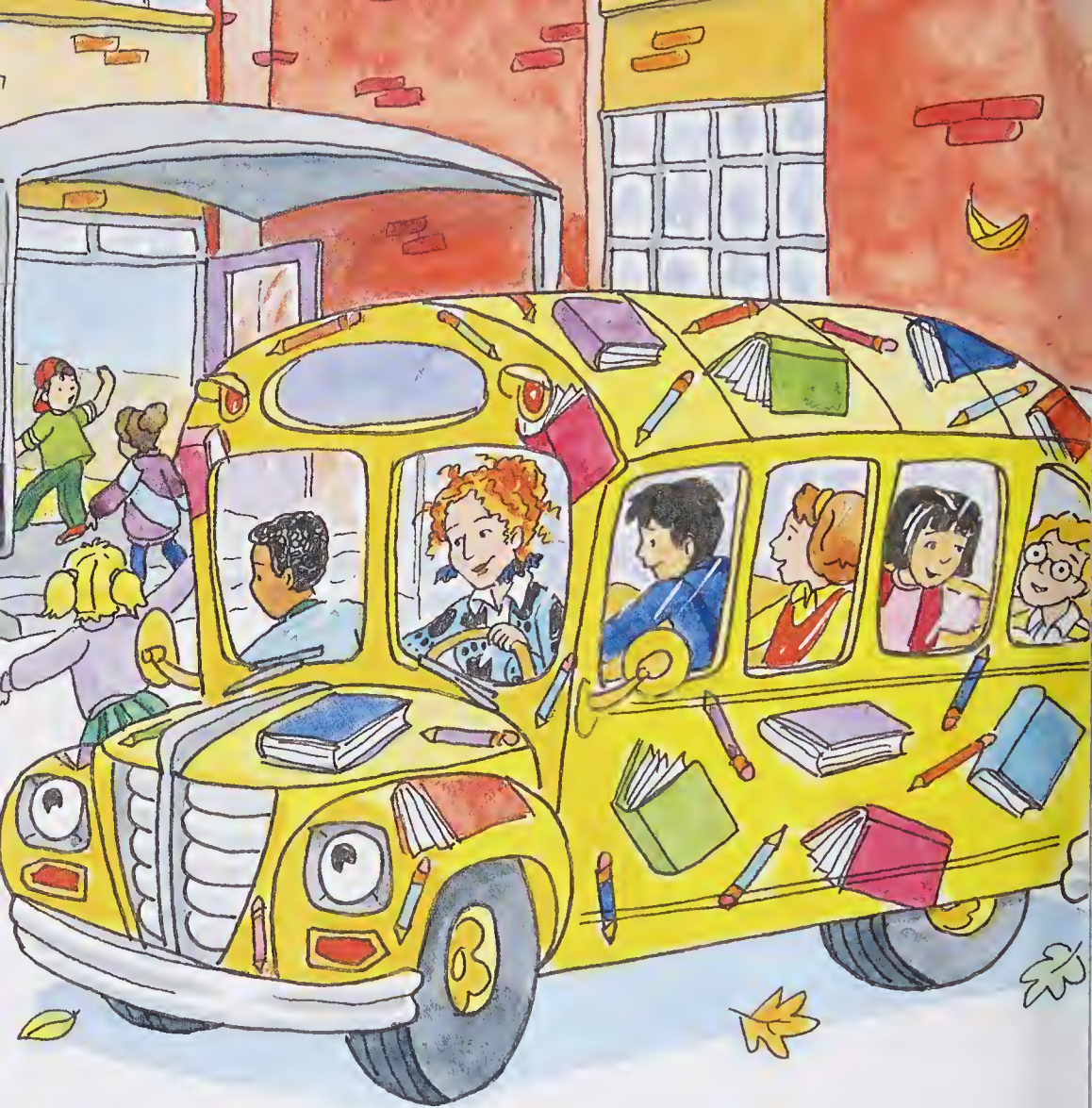
Lots of animals
nap all winter.
Bats and snakes
nap all winter.



A wolf does not nap!
Let's go back to the
bus, fast!



Nap time is over, Bus!
The bus says GRRR.
Let's get back to school,
fast!



“That was fun!” says Ralphie.
“Now I can use a nap!”

Here's some more information about hibernation:

All About Hibernation

In order to survive the harsh winter environment, some animals hibernate.

- Hibernation is a special kind of sleep. The animal's heart rate and breathing slow down, so it can stay asleep for several months.

- Bears hibernate because they cannot find enough food during the long winter months. Before they go to sleep, bears eat and eat to build up their fat reserves. Then they find a cozy cave and settle down for a long winter's nap.

- Bats and snakes hibernate during the winter because they cannot survive the cold.



The Magic School Bus

can transform into any shape to take Ms. Frizzle
and her class on amazing field trips!

Climb aboard the Magic School Bus to learn
about animals that nap all winter, and to read
words with the short "a" sound.

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